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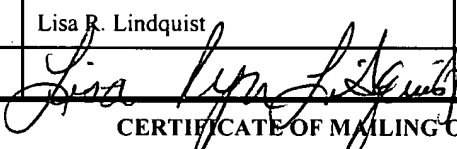
<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b> Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/990109
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	Art Unit	1733
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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
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- Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
1. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the Final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
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    - ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. ☐ Enclosed (supplemental to 1(a) amendment)
    - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply (Pages 12)
    - iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (Pages 5)
    - ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s) (Pages 3)
    - iv. ☒ Other: 3 Exhibits; 2 References
  2. **Miscellaneous**
    - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
    - b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
    - a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.
      - i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
      - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
      - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
    - b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$385.00 enclosed
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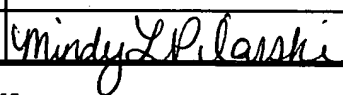
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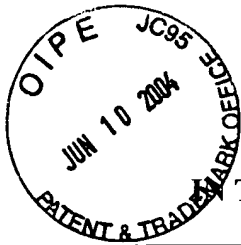
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<b>Application No.:</b>	<b>09/990109</b>
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This preliminary amendment is being filed concurrently with a request for continuing examination which is being filed in response to the Advisory Action mailed April 28, 2004. A declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 accompanies this preliminary amendment. Applicants are also requesting that the Amendment and Response which was mailed April 16, 2004 in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 8, 2004 be entered and are treating said Amendment and Response as if it has been entered.